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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: New

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RAISING THE BONNET OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
DURING A COLLISION WITH A PEDESTRIAN

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attn: Mail Stop PCT  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims,  
which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.